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SRI LANKA DELEGATION POSTED FOLLOWING NOTIIE IN PRESS AREA
OF UN HEADQUARTERS NOVEMBER 15:

STATEMENT BY THE SRI LANKA DELEGATION

AMBASSADOR AMERASINGHE HAS JUST SEEN A NEWS REPORT IMPLYING
THAT HE HAS ENTERED A RACE AND COMMENCED ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING
FOR THE SECRETARY GENERALSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
HE WISHES TO STATE THAT THIS IS NOT CORRECT. HE HAS NOT
ENTERED ANY RACE. HE DOES NOT CONSIDER IT ETHICAL TO
ENTER ANY RACE AND WILL NOT DO SO.

THE MOST HE WILL SAY IS THAT IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTY IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE QUESTION,
HE WOULD ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SECRETARY
GENERAL BUT ON THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS CANDIDACY WILL
BE ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS AND NOT BE PUT TO A VOTE.
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